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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated August 18, 1999, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended three months to expire on February 18, 2000, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 28, 31-35, and 39-55 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter claimed therein.

Please amend the claims as indicated below.